

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-79. (Canceled)

80. (Currently Amended) A fluid foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, comprising:

at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil in an amount ranging from 8% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least one first volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than or equal to 55 °C and less than or equal to 80 °C, in an amount ranging from 8% to 16% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least one second volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than or equal to 80 °C and less than or equal to 95 °C, in an amount ranging from 4% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least 8% by weight of dyestuff; and

an aqueous phase comprising:

water;

a first water miscible polyol comprising 3 carbon atoms and being present in an amount ranging from 5% to 8% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition; and

~~a second water miscible polyol comprising 4 to 6 carbon atoms and being~~

~~present~~ chosen from butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and mixtures thereof, in an amount ranging from 1% to 7% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition,

wherein the water, the polyol, and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyol) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

81. (Canceled)

82. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the total content of the polyols is greater than or equal to 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

83. (Withdrawn - Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the aqueous phase further comprises poly methyl methacrylate particles, wherein the water is the predominant component of the emulsion, and the composition has a viscosity ranging from 0.25 Pa·s to 0.6 Pa·s.

84-85. (Canceled)

86. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils with a flash point ranging from 40°C to 102°C.

87. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils with a flash point ranging from 40°C to 50°C.

88. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from volatile hydrocarbon-based oils containing from 8 to 16 carbon atoms, and mixtures thereof.

89. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from branched C₈-C₁₆ alkanes, branched C₈-C₁₆ esters, and mixtures thereof.

90. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from isododecane, isodecane and isohexadecane.

91. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 90, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is isododecane.

92-96. (Canceled)

97. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the first and/or second volatile silicone oils are chosen from linear or cyclic silicone oils

containing from 2 to 7 silicon atoms, wherein these silicones optionally comprise alkyl or alkoxy groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

98. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 97, wherein the first and/or second volatile silicone oils are chosen from octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, heptamethylhexyltrisiloxane, heptamethyloctyltrisiloxane, hexamethyldisiloxane, octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltetrasiloxane, dodecamethylpentasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

99. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein at least one volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 35% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

100. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein at least one volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 15% to 25% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

101-103. (Canceled)

104. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the first volatile silicone oil has a flash point ranging from 67 °C to 85 °C.

105. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the first volatile silicone oil is chosen from decamethylcyclopentasiloxane and decamethyltetrasiloxane.

106. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 90, wherein the second volatile silicone oil is dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane.

107. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the second volatile silicone oil has a flash point ranging from 87 °C to 95 °C.

108-111. (Canceled)

112. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, comprising a mixture of decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane and isododecane.

113. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 112, wherein, in the mixture, the content, expressed on a weight basis relative to the total weight of the composition, is such that: isododecane content > decamethylcyclopentasiloxane content > dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane content.

114. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition contains isodecane as the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil in a predominant amount based on weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

115. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane in a predominant amount, based on weight relative to the content of any other volatile silicone oil that may be present in the composition.

116-117. (Canceled)

118. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises at least one nonvolatile oil.

119. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 118, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is chosen from nonvolatile hydrocarbon-based oils, nonvolatile silicone oils, and mixtures thereof.

120. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 12% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

121. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 120, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

122. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises oils present in an amount ranging from 30% to 45% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

123. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 122, wherein the composition comprises oils present in amount ranging from 30% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

124. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises from 15% to 35 % by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

125. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 124, wherein the composition comprises from 22% to 28% by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

126-134. (Canceled)

135. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the first water miscible polyol is present in an amount greater than the total content of the second water miscible polyol.

136-138. (Canceled)

139. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the second polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 4% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

140. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the aqueous phase is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 20% to 50% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

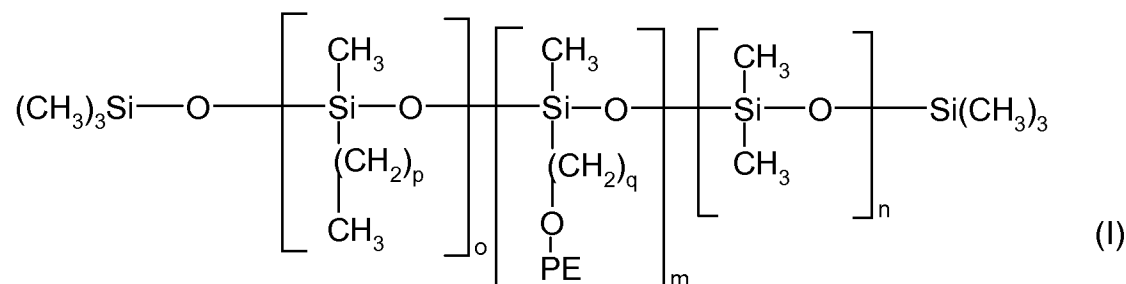
141. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 140, wherein the aqueous phase is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 30% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

142. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the weight ratio of (water + polyol)/oil ranges from 0.8 to 1.2.

143. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 142, wherein the weight ratio of (water + polyol)/oil ranges from 0.94 to 1.2.

144. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a C8-C22 alkyl dimethicone copolyol.

145. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 144, wherein the C8-C22 alkyl dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (I) below:



wherein:

- PE represents $(-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O})_x(-\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O})_y-\text{R}$, in which R is chosen from a hydrogen atom and an alkyl radical of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, x ranges from 0 to 100, y ranges from 0 to 80, x plus y cannot simultaneously be 0;
- m ranges from 1 to 40;
- n ranges from 10 to 200;
- o ranges from 1 to 100;
- p ranges from 7 to 21; and
- q ranges 0 to 4.

146. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 145, wherein:

- R is H;
- m ranges from 1 to 10;
- n ranges from 10 to 100;
- o ranges from 1 to 30;

-p equals 15; and

- q = 3.

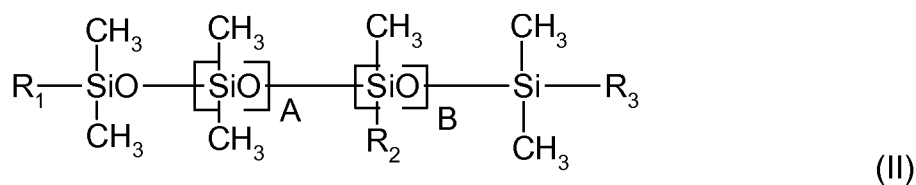
147. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 142, wherein the C8-C22 alkyl dimethicone copolyol is cetyl dimethicone copolyol.

148. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 147, wherein the C8-C22 alkyl dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 2% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

149. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 148, wherein the C8-C22 alkyl dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.7 to 1.5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

150. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a dimethicone copolyol.

151. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (II) below:



in which:

-R₁, R₂ and R₃, independently of each other, are chosen from C₁-C₆ alkyl radicals, or a radical -(CH₂)_x - (OCH₂CH₂)_y - (OCH₂CH₂CH₂)_z - OR₄, wherein at least one of R₁, R₂ or R₃ is not an alkyl radical;

-R₄ is chosen from hydrogen, a C₁-C₃ alkyl radical or a C₂-C₄ acyl radical;

-A and B are chosen from integers ranging from 0 to 200 and 0 to 50 respectively, with the proviso that A and B cannot both simultaneously equal 0;

-x is an integer ranging from 1 to 6;

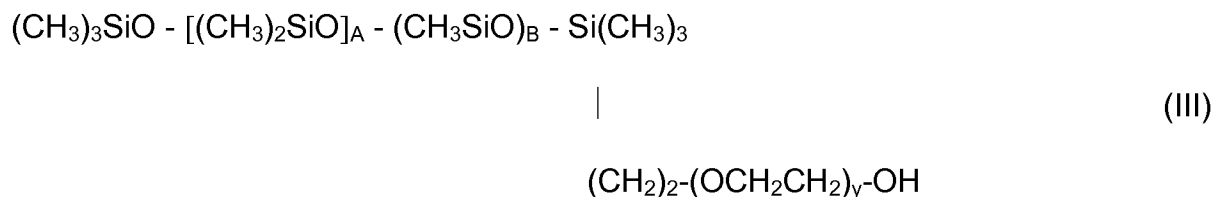
-y is an integer ranging from 1 to 30; and

- z is an integer ranging from 0 to 5.

152. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 151, wherein R₁ and R₃ are methyl radicals, x is an integer ranging from 2 to 6, and y is an integer ranging from 4 to 30.

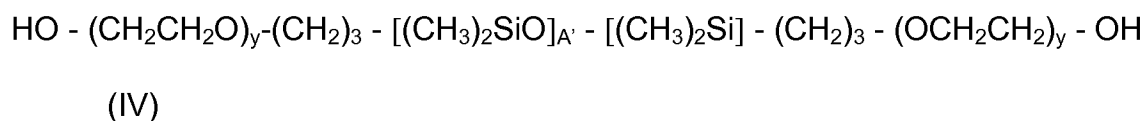
153. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 152, wherein R₄ is hydrogen.

154. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (III) below :



in which A is an integer ranging from 20 to 105, B is an integer ranging from 2 to 10 and y is an integer ranging from 10 to 20.

155. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (IV) below :



in which A' and y are integers ranging from 10 to 20.

156. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

157. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 156, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 7% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

158. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 81, wherein the composition further comprises a dyestuff.

159. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is a pulverulent dyestuff.

160. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is chosen from pigments, nacles, and mixtures thereof.

161. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 160, wherein the pigments are chosen from iron oxide pigments and titanium dioxide pigments.

162. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 159, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is a coated hydrophobe.

163. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

164. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 163, wherein the dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

165. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 159, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

166. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 165, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

167. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition further comprises poly methylmethacrylate particles.

168. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 167, wherein the poly methylmethacrylate particles are present in the composition in an amount ranging from 1% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

169. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 167, wherein the poly methylmethacrylate particles are present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 6% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

170. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 167, wherein the dyestuffs are pulverulent dyestuffs and said pulverulent dyestuffs and said poly methyl methacrylate particles, are present in amounts such that the weight ratio of pulverulent dyestuff to poly methyl methacrylate particle ranges from 2.5 to 3.5.

171. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 170, wherein the weight ratio of pulverulent dyestuff to poly methyl methacrylate particle ranges from 3 to 3.5.

172. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 167, wherein the composition further comprises an additional filler other than the poly methyl methacrylate particles.

173. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 172, wherein the additional filler is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

174. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 173, wherein the additional filler is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 3% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

175. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a total content of solid particles of less than or equal to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

176. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 175, wherein said solid particles are chosen from pulverulent dyestuffs, polymethylmethacrylate particles, and additional fillers.

177. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 175, wherein the total content of pulverulent dyestuffs, poly methyl methacrylate particles, and additional fillers ranges from 15% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

178. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises an oil thickener.

179. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 178, wherein the oil thickener is chosen from organomodified clays and hydrophobic fumed silica.

180. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 178, wherein the oil thickener is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

181. (Previously Presented) the composition of claim 180, wherein the oil thickener is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.4% to 3% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

182. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, further comprising at least one additive chosen from gelling agents; hydrophilic or lipophilic thickeners and moisturizers; emollients; hydrophilic or lipophilic active agents; free-radical scavengers; sequestering agents; antioxidants; preserving agents; acidifying or basifying agents; fragrances; film-forming agents; soluble dyes; and mixtures thereof.

183. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 80, wherein the viscosity of the composition ranges from 0.25 to 0.5 Pa.s, when measured at 25°C and at a shear rate of 200 s⁻¹.

184. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 183, wherein the viscosity of the composition ranges from 0.3 to 0.45 Pa.s, when measured at 25°C and at a shear rate of 200 s⁻¹.

185. (Currently Amended) A nontherapeutic cosmetic process for making up the skin, comprising:

applying to the skin a foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, said foundation composition comprising:

at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil in an amount ranging from 8% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least one first volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than or equal to 55 °C and less than or equal to 80 °C, in an amount ranging from 8% to 16% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least one second volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than or equal to 80 °C and less than or equal to 95 °C, in an amount ranging from 4% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition;

at least 8% by weight of dyestuff; and

an aqueous phase comprising:

water;

a first water miscible polyol comprising 3 carbon atoms and being present in an amount ranging from 5% to 8% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition; and

a second water miscible polyol ~~comprising 4 to 6 carbon atoms and being present~~ chosen from butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and mixtures thereof, in an amount ranging from 1% to 7% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition,

wherein the water, the polyol, and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyol) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

186. (Previously Presented) The nontherapeutic cosmetic process of claim 185, wherein the foundation composition is applied to obtain a uniform and/or mark-free makeup result on the skin.